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# Monte Carlo Techniques

A one-day seminar for systems analysts and operations research practitioners designed to provide a general methodology to study practical problems which are generally too complex for standard analytical techniques. Emphasis will be placed on a basic understanding of the technique and its fundamental

assumptions with particular reference to applications in the management sciences. Various examples provide the vehicle to illustrate the salient points of the day's material. Provision is made for general discussion after a short description of various available simulation programming techniques. Some prior exposure to the management sciences and an understanding of college mathematics are required for full benefit from this seminar.

**REGSITRATION:** Tuition, including lunch, and the text, "The Art of Simulation," by K. D. Tocher, is \$95 for one student and \$85 for others from the same organization. Class begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Hotel rooms are not included.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The seminar is at the Hospitality House, 2000 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington, Virginia, near the Washington National Airport. A block of rooms will be held throu; h May 10 for participants arriving May 18.

### **Course Outline**

#### INTRODUCTION

- Monte Carlo as a Subset of Simulation Techniques
- Uses of Simulation Techniques
- Stochastic Nature of Simulation
- Simulation vs. Analysis

#### RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION

- Randomness Defined
- Statistical Distributions
- Correlated Samples
- Sources of Random Numbers

#### ANALYSIS OF SIMULATION PROCESSES

- Parameter Estimates
- Variance Reducing Techniques
- Sample Size Reducing Techniques

#### EXAMPLES OF SIMULATION STUDIES

- Queuing Problems
- Network (PERT type) Analyses
- Inventory Decision Rules

#### SIMULATION LANGUAGES

- Simscript
- GPSS
- SOL

GENERAL DISCUSSION



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